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**ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b>	<b>CR 22- 23-GF-BMM</b>
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	<b>INDICTMENT</b>
<b>vs.</b>	<b>FELON IN POSSESSION OF FIREARM</b>
<b>JOHN CHARLES GARCES,</b>	Title 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)
<b>Defendant.</b>	(Penalty: Ten years of imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, and three years of supervised release)
	<b>CRIMINAL FORFEITURE</b>
	Title 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:**

That on or about July 14, 2020, at or near Great Falls, in Cascade County, in the State and District of Montana, and elsewhere, the defendant, JOHN CHARLES GARCES, knowing that he had been convicted on or about February 20, 2004, and

on or about January 21, 2015, of crimes punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year under the laws of the United States and the laws of the State of Montana, respectively, knowingly possessed, in and affecting interstate commerce, firearms, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1).

#### FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

Upon conviction of the offense set forth in this indictment, the defendant, JOHN CHARLES GARCES, shall forfeit, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d), any firearm and ammunition involved in any knowing violation of said offense.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreperson signature redacted. Original document filed under seal.

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